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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MONUSCO

DRC Sanctions (S/2012/348)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Thematic debate on "Drugs and crime as a threat to development"[1]

10 a.m.	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening session and launch of the *World Drug Report*

10.45 a.m.	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion: "Challenges in mainstreaming drug control into development initiatives, and ways of improving the international community's coordinated efforts to address illicit drugs adverse impact on development"

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2012, containing the background paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Chair:
H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Moderator:
Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion: "Challenges in mainstreaming crime prevention into development initiatives, and ways of improving the international community's coordinated efforts to address crime's adverse impact on development"

Chair:
H.E. Mr. Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations

Moderator:
Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Closing session

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law, scheduled for Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A one-day seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 118 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1–5 October 2012)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, Room IN-613A). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 22 May 2012, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties
Seventeenth meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CEDAW/SP/2012/1)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Convention, of 11 members of the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2012
6. Other matters

[Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. As there are 187 States parties to the Convention, the meeting will begin when representatives of 125 States parties are present in the room. In order to prevent any delay in the proceedings, all delegations are urged to attend promptly.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 24: Public information (A/67/6 (Prog. 24))

Programme 28: Safety and security (A/67/6 (Prog. 28))

Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/67/6 (Prog. 6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 11: Environment (A/67/6 (Prog. 11))

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held on *today*, 26 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB); from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Australia (33rd Floor Conference Room) (150 East 42nd Street).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

General Assembly

Fifth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in South Sudan" (by the Head of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in South Sudan) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Escuela Cultura de Paz: Conclusions on the International Decade for a Culture of Peace" (co-organized by Escuela Cultura de Paz and the Permanent Mission of Spain)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Picó Sánchez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail marta.pico@maec.es).]

Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrori... financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (on the UNODC flagship *World Drug Report*)

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA); Mr. Francisco Madeira, African Union Special Envoy for the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA); Mr. Jan Egeland, Human Rights Watch; Mr. Michael Poffenberger, Resolve; Father Benoît Kinalegu, President, Dungu-Doruma Diocesan Commission for Justice and Peace (Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Sister Angélique Namaika, Dynamic Women for Peace (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (on the situation on the ground and potential impact of a new United Nations Strategy on the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA))

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. *Click here* for the list of side events.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July) [Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July) [Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and Sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (briefing on the "CapMatch" initiative, by the United Nations Special Advisor and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing on "Counter-narcotics regional cooperation in Afghanistan and neighbouring countries: Developing support for concrete action through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Programme for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information please contact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

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Monday, 25 June 2012

Security Council

6790th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2012/376)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Philip Spoerri, Director for International Law and Cooperation of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Valerie Amos, Mr. Ivan Šimonović and Mr. Philip Spoerri.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Harold Caballeros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Colombia, Togo, Portugal, Pakistan, France, Azerbaijan, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Germany, India, the United States and South Africa, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lichtenstein, Switzerland (on behalf of the Group of Friends on the Protection of Civilians, as well as a statement in its national capacity), Egypt and Australia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Japan and Argentina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Greece, Luxembourg, Jordan (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Estonia, Mexico, Canada, Austria, Sri Lanka, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Turkey, Chile, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Armenia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Ms. Amos responded to comments.

The representative of Morocco made a further statement.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

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Friday, 22 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

6th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . . [8]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Yagub Eyyubov, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan; Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Al Qassimi, Minister of Foreign Trade of the United Arab Emirates; His Excellency Mohammed Al-Tobi, Minister of Environment and Climate Affairs of Oman; Her Excellency Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water and Environment of Uganda; His Excellency Joseph Samesay, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security of Sierra Leone; His Excellency Mok Mareth, Minister of Environment of Cambodia; His Excellency Juma Bin Ahmed Alkaabi, Minister of Municipality and Urban Planning of Bahrain; His Excellency Rayburn Blackmoore, Minister for Public Works, Energy and Ports of Dominica; His Excellency The Honourable Lieutenant General Alfred Ladu-Gore, Minister of Environment of South Sudan; His Excellency Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, Minister Adviser on International Relations and Borders of Nicaragua and President of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly; His Excellency José Ramos-Horta, Special Envoy of Timor-Leste; His Excellency Martin Frick, Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Sebastian Marino, National Environmental Planner of the Office of the President of the Republic of Palau; His Excellency Robert Aisi, Chairperson of the delegation of Papua New Guinea; Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Chairperson of the delegation of Nauru; His Excellency Sonatane Taumoepeau-Topou, Chairperson of the delegation of Tonga; and His Excellency Elmi Dualeh, Chairperson of the delegation of Somalia.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Reports of the round tables . . . . . [9]

The representative of Kazakhstan, on behalf of His Excellency Nurlan Kapparov, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan and Rapporteur of round table 1, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of discussions of round table 1.

His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Minister of Environment of Poland and Rapporteur of round table 2, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of discussions of round table 2.

Her Excellency The Honourable Catherine Gotani Hara, Minister of Environment of Malawi and Rapporteur of round table 3, made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of discussions of round table 3.

Her Excellency Flavia Munaaba, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda and Rapporteur of round table 4, made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of discussions of round table 4.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.216/6) . . . . . [7 (b)]

The Conference was informed that since the formal meeting of the Committee, credentials in due form had been received from the following States: Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/CONF.216/6), taking into account the update provided.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.1) . . . . . [10]

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/CONF.216/L.1.

The Conference adopted draft resolution A/CONF.216/L.1, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanations of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the European Union, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iceland (also on behalf of Norway), Peru, Canada, the United States, Kenya, Switzerland, the Congo, Chile and Nicaragua.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.3 and A/CONF.216/L.2) . [11]

Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia), Rapporteur-General of the Conference, made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.3).

The Conference adopted the draft report (A/CONF.216/L.3) and authorized the Rapporteur-General to finalize the report.

The Conference also adopted draft resolution A/CONF.216/L.2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Closure of the Conference . . . . . [12]

Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Conference; His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly; His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; and Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

The President declared closed the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Approval: Norway (25 June 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

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